Delhi Development Authority has booked 385 cases in its area during the last three years against violation of sanctioned building permits as per Master Plan/Unified Building Bye-laws under Senction 30, 31 and 31A of Delhi Development Act, 1957.

Supplying of Naphtha

5125. SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to State :

(a) whether IOC has been supplying Naphtha to ESSAR (Gujarat) for their power generation plant of credit;

(b) whether ESSAR has been unable to stick to the payment schedule as agreed to between them and ICC;

(c) if so, the accumulated outstanding till date and the chance of recovery by the IOC; and

(d) the action initiated by the IOC to realise their outstand from ESSAR and with what results ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) The IOC and M/s Essar Power Ltd., Hazira have entered into an agreement for supply of NGL/ Naphtha. On the request of the Government of Gujarat and back up guarantee from the Gujarat State Electricity Board, the IOC agreed to extend five days credit to M/s. Essar Power Ltd. during July, 1996.

(c) The amount outstanding against M/s. Essar Power Ltd. as on date is Rs. 11.63 crores.

(d) The IOC has put M/s. Essar Power Ltd., on cash and carry basis for future supplies. They have assured payment of the outstanding amount of Rs. 11.63 crores by September, 1996.

Demand for EMD

5126. SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the report published by this Ministry under National Register of Foreign Collaboration, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, estimated the demand for EMD during 1992 is around 9000 TPA;

(b) if so, whether the demand has grown year by year till 1996 as envisaged by the Department;

(c) if so, the measures taken by the Government to meet the demand so far; and

(d) the demand-supply gap at present in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide (EMD) is an item which does not require compulsory licensing for its manufacture, and its demand-supply position and demand estimates are not being monitored. National Research Development Corporation, a public sector enterprise of Department of Scientific and Industrial Research is making efforts for commercialisation of indigenously developed EMD technology by providing support through equity participation, consultancy etc. to industry.

Smokeless Chulhas

5127. SHRI A. SAMPATH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of smokeless chulhas upto 1996, subsidised by the Government, State-wise;

(b) the total amount of subsidies disbursed so far;

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase the subsidy amount per chullah in the light of scarcity of the fire wood as well as the L.P.G.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) State-wise information on the total number of improve chulhas installed upto the year 1995-96 under the Central Sector Scheme "National Programme on Improved Chulhas" is enclosed as statement.

(b) A total sum of about Rs. 150 crores was released, *inter-alia*, for Central subsidy during the period 1983-84 to 1995-96 Under the National Programme on Improved Chulhas.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF IMPROVED CHULHAS INSTALLED DURING 1983-84 TO 1995-96 UNDER THE NATIONAL PROGRAMME ON IMPROVED CHULHAS

State/U.T.	No of improved chulhas set up (in lakhs)
Andhra Pradesh	20.70
Arunachal Pradesh	0.30
Assam	3.40
Bihar	9.20